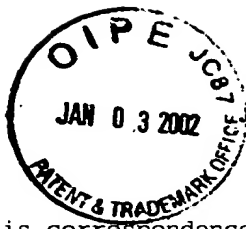


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Applicant : Jörg Berthold et al.
Applic. No. : 09/595,860
Filed : June 16, 2000
Title : Integrated Electrical Circuit and Method for
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Examiner : Cuong Q Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 2811

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir :

Responsive to the Office action dated August 29, 2001 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please change the title to --INTEGRATED CIRCUIT HAVING A
DIFFUSION BLOCKER CONFIGURED AS A BLOCKER LAYER AND CONNECTION